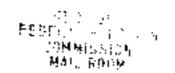


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Dear Mr. Ryan:

I am currently in receipt of your series of letters dated May 16, 1995.

I am writing to notify you that the letters of inquiry were not received in our Chicago office until Monday, May 22, 1995. Due to the number of inquiries received, I believe we will be unable to meet your fifteen (15) day deadline for response. We will, of course, make every effort to respond to each inquiry in full as soon as possible.

We appreciate your taking the time to review these issues with personnel in our Washington office. As you know, we intend to work to answer or clarify any questions which have been raised.

Sincerely,

Sidney Jacob Treasurer

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Political Action Committee